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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, January 29, 2015.

10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the President, Lieutenant Governor Brian N. Calley.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the Senate, who announced that a quorum was present.

Ananich—present
Bieda—present
Booher—present
Brandenburg—present
Casperson—present
Colbeck—present
Emmons—present
Green—present
Gregory—present
Hansen—present
Hertel—present
Hildenbrand—present
Hood—present

Hopgood—present
Horn—present
Hune—present
Johnson—present
Jones—present
Knezek—present
Knollenberg—present
Kowall—present
MacGregor—present
Marleau—present
Meekhof—present
Nofs—present
O'Brien—present

Pavlov—present
Proos—present
Robertson—present
Rocca—present
Schmidt—present
Schuitmaker—present
Schuitmaker—present
Smith—excused
Stamas—present
Warren—present
Young—present
Zorn—present

Senator Vincent Gregory of the 11th District offered the following invocation:

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You this morning seeking Your guidance and advice as we work together to serve the people of the state of Michigan. Let us remember Your words: "To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven."

As we begin our new season, we ask for Your patience, Lord, as we move forward. Please bless us with the intelligence needed to succeed. During times of animosity, give us Your wisdom and encouragement. When we face disappointment, extend a shoulder to lean on. Let us remember what our duty is and whom we are fighting for. Provide Your support during the good times and the bad. When we lose sight of our goals, replenish us with hope. Lord, please give us Your hand while we set out to improve the lives of the people from this great state.

Lastly, we ask that You bless our new members along with returning ones. Please provide the members of this body with Your great inspiration as we work together to create a better society for generations to come.

In Your name, we pray. Amen.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, led the members of the Senate in recital of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motions and Communications

Senator Kowall moved that Senators Nofs and Pavlov be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hood moved that Senator Young be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hood moved that Senator Smith be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senators Pavlov and Nofs entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Kowall moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on Committee Reports, be placed on the General Orders calendar for consideration today:

Senate Bill No. 34 Senate Bill No. 35

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

The following communication was received and read:

Office of the Auditor General

January 27, 2015

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report:

Performance audit of the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board (Children's Trust Fund), Department of Human Services.

Sincerely, Doug Ringler Auditor General

The audit report was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

The Secretary announced that the following bills and joint resolutions were printed and filed on Wednesday, January 28, and are available at the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos. 31 32 33 36 38 39 37 House Bill Nos. 4059 4060 4061 4062 4063 4064 4065 4066 4067 4068 4069 4070 4071 4072 4073 4074 4075 4076 4077 4078 4079 **House Joint Resolutions** \mathbf{E} F

General Orders

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of the General Orders calendar.

The motion prevailed, and the President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, designated Senator Hopgood as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and the President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and without amendment, the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 11b of chapter XVII (MCL 777.11b), as amended by 2012 PA 124.

The bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill: Senate Bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled "State employees' retirement act," by amending section 68c (MCL 38.68c), as amended by 2013 PA 112.

Substitute (S-1).

The Senate agreed to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill: Senate Bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms and electro-muscular disruption devices under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by amending sections 1, 2a, 4, 5, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 5f, 5j, 5k, 5l, 5o, and 8 (MCL 28.421, 28.422a, 28.424, 28.425, 28.425b, 28.425b, 28.425c, 28.425d, 28.425e, 28.425f, 28.425l, 28.425l, 28.425l, 28.425l, and 28.428l, section 1 as amended by 2014 PA 203, section 2a as amended by 2013 PA 3, section 4 as amended by 2014 PA 6, sections 5 and 5a as added by 2000 PA 381, section 5b as amended by 2014 PA 207, sections 5c and 5d as amended by 2002 PA 719, section 5e as amended by 2014 PA 204, sections 5f and 5k as amended by 2012 PA 123, section 5j as amended by 2004 PA 254, section 5l as amended by 2012 PA 32, section 5o as amended by 2014 PA 206, and section 8 as amended by 2008 PA 406, and by adding section 5x; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Substitute (S-1).

The Senate agreed to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Resolutions

Senator Young entered the Senate Chamber.

Senators Schuitmaker, Warren, O'Brien and Emmons offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 8.

A resolution proclaiming February 2015 as American Heart Month and February 6, 2015, as Go Red for Women Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women, yet 80 percent of cardiac events can be prevented; and

Whereas, Cardiovascular diseases cause 1 in 3 women's deaths each year, killing approximately one woman every minute; and

Whereas, An estimated 44 million women in the United States are affected by cardiovascular diseases; and

Whereas, 90 percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease, yet only 1 in 5 American women believe that heart disease is her greatest health threat; and

Whereas, Since 1984, more women than men have died each year from heart disease; and

Whereas, Women comprise only 24 percent of participants in all heart-related studies; and

Whereas, Women are less likely to call 911 for themselves when experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than they are if someone else were having a heart attack; and

Whereas, Only 43 percent of African-American women and 44 percent of Hispanic women know that heart disease is their greatest health risk, compared with 60 percent of Caucasian women; and

Whereas, Women involved with the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women® movement live healthier lives. Nearly 90 percent have made at least one healthy behavior change; and

Whereas, Go Red For Women is asking all Americans to Go Red by wearing red and speaking red.

- Get Your Numbers: Ask your doctor to check your blood pressure and cholesterol.
- Own Your Lifestyle: Stop smoking, lose weight, exercise and eat healthy.
- Raise Your Voice: Advocate for more women-related research and education.
- Educate Your Family: Make healthy food choices for you and your family. Teach your kids the importance of staying active.
- Don't Be Silent: Tell every woman you know that heart disease is their No. 1 killer. Raise your voice at GoRedForWomen.org;

now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we hereby proclaim February 2015 as American Heart Month and February 6, 2015, as Go Red for Women Day in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That we urge all citizens to show their support for women and the fight against heart disease by commemorating this day by wearing the color red. By increasing awareness, speaking up about heart disease, and empowering women to reduce their risk for cardiovascular disease, we can save thousands of lives each year.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Operations,

Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Kowall moved that rule 3.204 be suspended to name the entire membership of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors of the resolution.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Senators Schuitmaker, Emmons, O'Brien and Warren asked and were granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Schuitmaker's first statement is as follows:

Today I am honored to be here with my esteemed colleagues to ask for your support of Senate Resolution No. 8, which proclaims February 2015 as American Heart Month and February 6 as Go Red For Women Day in the state of Michigan.

Senator Emmons' statement is as follows:

Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women, yet 80 percent of cardiac events can be prevented. Cardiac events can be prevented. Cardiovascular disease causes 1 in 3 women's deaths each year, killing approximately one woman every minute. An estimated 44 million women in the United States are affected by cardiovascular disease. Ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease, yet only 1 in 5 American women believe that heart disease is her greatest threat.

Senator O'Brien's statement is as follows:

Since 1984, more women than men have died each year from heart disease, but women comprise only 24 percent of participants in heart-related studies. Women are also less likely to call 9-1-1 for themselves when experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than they are if someone else were having a heart attack. Only 43 percent of African-American women and 44 percent of Hispanic women know that heart disease is their greatest heart risk, compared with 60 percent of Caucasian women.

Senator Warren's statement is as follows:

Women involved with the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement live healthier lives. Nearly 90 percent have made at least one healthy behavior change. Go Red For Women is asking all Americans to Go Red by wearing red and speaking red:

G - Get your numbers; ask your doctor to check your blood pressure and cholesterol. O - Own your lifestyle; stop smoking, lose weight, exercise, and eat healthy. R - Raise your voice; advocate for more women-related research and education. E - Educate your family; make healthy food choices for you and your family, and teach your children the importance of staying active. D - Don't be silent; tell every woman you know that heart disease is their No. 1 killer, and raise your voice at GoRedForWomen.org.

Senator Schuitmaker's second statement is as follows:

We urge all citizens to show their support for women and the fight against heart disease by commemorating this day by wearing the color red. By increasing awareness, speaking up about heart disease, and empowering women to reduce their risk for cardiovascular disease, we can save thousands of lives each year.

We ask for your support of this resolution, and we ask you to join us in the rotunda at 11:00 a.m. to hear from a survivor of heart disease and to meet with advocates from around the state.

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Warren, Hertel and Hood introduced

Senate Joint Resolution E, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 2 of article VIII, to prohibit public schools from being operated on a for-profit basis or by a for-profit entity.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senators Warren, Hertel, Young, Hood and Ananich introduced

Senate Joint Resolution F, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 7 of article IX, to provide for a graduated state income tax.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senators Hertel, Knezek, Bieda, Young, Hood, Ananich, Gregory, Johnson and Warren introduced Senate Bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.713) by adding sections 275 and 675. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bieda, Hertel, Knezek, Gregory, Proos, Warren, Ananich, Hood and Hopgood introduced Senate Bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," (MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 496a. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Government Reform.

Senators Bieda, Hertel, Knezek, Gregory, Warren, Ananich, Hood and Hopgood introduced Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 758, 759, and 759b (MCL 168.758, 168.759, and 168.759b), section 758 as amended by 1996 PA 207 and section 759 as amended by 2012 PA 523. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Government Reform.

Senators Ananich, Bieda, Hopgood, Young, Knezek, Smith, Hood, Hertel, Johnson and Gregory introduced Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 720 and 735 (MCL 168.720 and 168.735), section 735 as amended by 2004 PA 92, and by adding section 720a.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Government Reform.

Senators Bieda, Hertel, Knezek, Gregory, Warren, Ananich, Hood and Hopgood introduced Senate Bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 509v, 509w, and 509x (MCL 168.509v, 168.509w, and 168.509x), as added by 1994 PA 441.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Government Reform.

Senators Hertel, Bieda, O'Brien, Ananich and Schmidt introduced

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 103, entitled "An act to prescribe certain conditions relative to the execution of instruments entitled to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds," by amending section 3 (MCL 565.203).

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Senators Hertel, Warren and Ananich introduced

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to repeal 2013 PA 182, entitled "Abortion Insurance Opt-Out Act," (MCL 550.541 to 550.551).

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senator Hansen introduced

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 20155, 21703, and 21734 (MCL 333.20155, 333.21703, and 333.21734), section 20155 as amended by 2012 PA 322 and section 21734 as added by 2000 PA 437.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services.

Senator Hansen introduced

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 20109, 21703, and 21715 (MCL 333.20109, 333.21703, and 333.21715), section 20109 as amended by 1996 PA 224.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services.

Senator Hansen introduced

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to amend 1993 PA 23, entitled "Michigan limited liability company act," by amending section 102 (MCL 450.4102), as amended by 2012 PA 568.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services.

Senator Hansen introduced

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled "Business corporation act," by amending section 109 (MCL 450.1109), as amended by 2012 PA 569.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services.

Senators Shirkey and Warren introduced

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 2701, 5119, 16125, 16161, 16163, 16216, 16231, 16231a, 16315, 16327, 17201, 17210, 17211, 17212, 17221, 17607, 17708, 17745, 17820, 17822, 18301, and 20201 (MCL 333.2701, 333.5119, 333.16125, 333.16161, 333.16163, 333.16216, 333.16231, 333.16231a, 333.16315, 333.16327, 333.17201, 333.17210, 333.17211, 333.17212, 333.17221, 333.17607, 333.17708, 333.17745, 333.17820, 333.17822, 333.18301, and 333.20201), section 2701 as amended by 2014 PA 172, section 5119 as amended by 2000 PA 209, sections 16125 and 16161 as amended by 1989 PA 202, section 16163 as amended by 2002 PA 643, section 16216 as amended by 2014 PA 98, section 16231 as amended by 2014 PA 95, sections 16231a and 16315 as amended by 2013 PA 268, section 16327 as amended by 2009 PA 216, sections 17211 and 17221 as amended by 2006 PA 409, section 17212 as added by 1996 PA 355, section 17607 as added by 2008 PA 524, section 17708 as amended by 2012 PA 209, section 17745 as amended by 2014 PA 311, section 17820 as amended by 2014 PA 260, section 17822 as amended by 2005 PA 281, section 18301 as amended by 2008 PA 523, and section 20201 as amended by 2011 PA 210, and by adding sections 17202, 17210a, 17211a, 17214, and 17221a.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Senators Booher, Marleau, Nofs, Knollenberg, MacGregor, Knezek, Zorn, Pavlov, Emmons, Proos, Casperson, Colbeck, Hildenbrand, Kowall, Schuitmaker, Brandenburg, Robertson, Hune and Schmidt introduced

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled "Community college act of 1966," by amending sections 161, 162, and 163 (MCL 389.161, 389.162, and 389.163), as added by 2008 PA 359.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators MacGregor, Nofs, Knollenberg, Knezek, Zorn, Marleau, Pavlov, Booher, Emmons, Proos, Casperson, Colbeck, Hildenbrand, Kowall, Schuitmaker, Brandenburg, Robertson, Hune and Schmidt introduced

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled "Community college act of 1966," by amending section 164 (MCL 389.164), as added by 2008 PA 359.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Pavlov, Booher, Knezek, Knollenberg, Zorn, MacGregor, Nofs, Marleau, Emmons, Proos, Casperson, Colbeck, Hildenbrand, Kowall, Schuitmaker, Brandenburg, Robertson, Hune and Schmidt introduced

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled "Community college act of 1966," by amending section 166 (MCL 389.166), as added by 2008 PA 359.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Jones, Zorn, Marleau, Schuitmaker, MacGregor, Knollenberg and Schmidt introduced Senate Bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 IL 1, entitled "Michigan medical marihuana act," by amending section 7 (MCL 333.26427). The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Statements

Senator Hertel asked and was granted unanimous consent to make a statement and moved that the statement be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hertel's statement is as follows:

I rise today to remember my friend Representative and Reverend Dr. Michael C. Murphy. Reverend Murphy passed away on Sunday, December 28, 2014. He was a friend and a mentor of mine and spent many years giving service to the people of Ingham County.

Michael was elected to the State House in 2000. His proudest moment as a legislator was the passage of The Jasmine Miles Schoolchildren Safety Act, which was named after Jasmine Miles, a student who died walking home from school in 2003. This legislation was targeted at local school jurisdictions to add sidewalks, school crossings, and other safety measures for schoolchildren. In addition, he served as chairman of the Michigan Legislative Black Caucus. Clearly, the people of Michigan were well-served by his diligent and respected service here as a legislator.

Michael C. Murphy continued to serve afterward also. He was the senior pastor at People's Congregational United Church of Christ in Washington, D.C., having served five years prior to his passing. His dedication to the well-being of congregations and their church growth inspired Reverend Murphy to start new churches not only in Lansing, but also in Washington, D.C. In 1987, Reverend Murphy founded St. Stephen's Community Church here in Lansing. During this time, he also served on the Lansing City Council until his election to the Michigan House of Representatives.

He will be dearly missed by those who loved him and those who cared about public service here in my district.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of former State Representative Reverend Dr. Michael C. Murphy.

Committee Reports

The Committee on Judiciary reported

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending sections 50 and 50b (MCL 750.50 and 750.50b), section 50 as amended by 2007 PA 152 and section 50b as amended by 2008 PA 339.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

Rick Jones Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck and Bieda

Navs: None

The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Judiciary reported

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending sections 16b, 34, 40, 46, and 49 of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16b, 777.34, 777.40, 777.46, and 777.49), section 16b as amended by 2008 PA 562, section 34 as added by 1998 PA 317, section 40 as amended by 2014 PA 350, section 46 as amended by 1999 PA 227, and section 49 as amended by 2002 PA 137.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Rick Jones Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck and Bieda

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Judiciary reported

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms and electro-muscular disruption devices under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by amending sections 1, 2a, 4, 5, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 5f, 5j, 5k, 5l, 5o, and 8 (MCL 28.421, 28.422a, 28.424, 28.425, 28.425a, 28.425b, 28.425c, 28.425d, 28.425e, 28.425f, 28.425k, 28.425l, 28.425l, 28.425o, and 28.428), section 1 as amended by 2014 PA 203, section 2a as amended by 2013 PA 3, section 4 as amended by 2014 PA 6, sections 5 and 5a as added by 2000 PA 381, section 5b as amended by 2014 PA 207, sections 5c and 5d as amended by 2002 PA 719, section 5e as amended by 2014 PA 204, sections 5f and 5k as amended by 2012 PA 123, section 5j as amended by 2008 PA 406, and by adding section 5x; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Rick Jones Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca and Colbeck

Nays: None

The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Judiciary reported

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 11b of chapter XVII (MCL 777.11b), as amended by 2012 PA 124.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Rick Jones Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck and Bieda

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Judiciary submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, January 27, 2015, at 3:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Jones (C), Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck and Bieda

The Committee on Natural Resources reported

Senate Resolution No. 7.

A resolution to support scientifically-based state management of gray wolves and to call for legislative action by the U.S. Congress and an appeal by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in an effort to remove the Western Great Lakes gray wolf population from the endangered and threatened species list.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 5, p. 71.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Thomas A. Casperson Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson and Stamas

Nays: Senator Warren

The resolution was placed on the order of Resolutions.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Natural Resources submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, January 28, 2015, at 12:30 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Casperson (C), Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas and Warren

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Regulatory Reform submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, January 28, 2015, at 12:30 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators Rocca (C), Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, Marleau, Hune, Warren and Hertel

Excused: Senator Johnson

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, January 28, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building Present: Senators Hildenbrand (C), MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Knollenberg, Booher, Shirkey, Proos, Nofs, Green, Marleau, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

Excused: Senator Schuitmaker

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Joint Subcommittee on Capital Outlay submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 4:00 p.m., House Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Booher (C), Nofs, Hansen, MacGregor and Hertel

Excused: Senators Schuitmaker and Gregory

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Transportation submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, January 29, 2015, at 8:30 a.m., Room 210, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Casperson (C), Horn, Pavlov, Marleau and Hopgood

Scheduled Meetings

Appropriations -

Subcommittees -

Agriculture and Rural Development - Tuesdays, February 17, March 10, March 17, and March 24, 3:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

State Police and Military Affairs - Thursdays, February 19 (CANCELED), February 26 (CANCELED), March 5 (CANCELED), and March 26 (CANCELED), 1:00 p.m.; Tuesdays, February 3, February 17, February 24, March 3, March 10, and March 24, 8:30 a.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Judiciary - Tuesday, February 3, 3:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-1721)

Outdoor Recreation and Tourism - Wednesday, February 4, 12:30 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-1721)

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate adjourn. The motion prevailed, the time being 10:26 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 3, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

JEFFREY F. COBB Secretary of the Senate